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TO: MR. ROBERT X. MILLER SCOTT PAPER CO. COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS SCOTT PLAZA 2 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19113 TEL: (215) 521-5000

REF YOUR DEC. 28 CABLE AND OUR JAN. 11 TELECON.

I MET WITH MR. CHO HAI-HYUNG (HARRY CHO) JAN. 12. HE IS AGREE-ABLE TO TRAVEL TO TOKYO TO MEET WITH YOU PREFERABLY JAN. 30 OR ALTERNATIVELY JAN. 31, TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. MAIN PURPOSE OF SUCH MEETING, FROM HIS STANDPOINT, WOULD BE TO GET ACQUAINTED. MR. CHO EXPRESSED HIS HIGH REGARD FOR SCOTT PAPER CO. BUT ALSO ASKED THAT YOU BE INFORMED THAT SSANGYONG DOES NOT WISH TO INTERFERE WITH ANY OBLIGATIONS SCOTT MIGHT STILL HAVE TO ANY OTHER KOREAN COMPANY. MR. CHO ALSO NOTED THAT SSANGYONG HAS BEEN HOLDING DISCUSSIONS WITH CERTAIN UNIDENTIFIED EUROPEAN COMPANIES. AND THAT ONE OR MORE SEEMS VERY INTERESTED. IN PRINCIPLE, HOWEVER, HE WOULD PREFER DEALING WIH AN AMERICAN FIRM. MR. CHO WOULD PREFER SPEDING NO MORE TIME IN TOKYO THAN NECESSARY (ONE DAY OR OVERNIGHT VISIT), AND SO WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING FOR SURE WHETHER JAN. 30 WOULD BE CONVENIENT FOR MEETING, AND IF SO WHEN UNCLASSIFIED

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AND WHERE. BEST REGARDS. TOM STAVE, AMERICAN EMBASSY, SEOUL. SNEIDER

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